



Margaret Ethel Goudie

February 4, 1925 - June 14, 2019

Margaret "Ethel" Goudie, a devoted mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 14, 2019. Ethel was born February 4, 1925 in Springdale, Arkansas, the daughter of Walter Thomas and Pearl Mae (Peerson) Atkinson. She graduated from high school and soon married her lifelong love, Arthur Goudie. Ethel devoted her life to raising their six children. She was a loving grandma to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In the 1970s, she operated Ethel's Bridal Shop from home, creating many custom-made wedding dresses. Her skills as a seamstress also lead her to create over 5,000 dresses for "Dress a girl around the world," and initiative of Hope 4 Women International. Ethel always possessed a creative spirit, through her crafts and even many oil paintings. Many will remember her imaginative nature, and her keen sense of humor. Above all, Ethel loved her family.

Ethel is survived by her son, Arthur (Janet) Goudie; daughters, Janet (Doug) Orton, Nancy (Neil) Brickner, Jill (Frank) Judy, Jane (Rick) Bianga, and Susie (Tim) McNea; 18 grandchildren; and many great and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur Goudie; sister, Evelyn Atkinson; and her parents.

A private memorial service will be held. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and

family are encouraged to share memories of Ethel on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family of Ethel Goudie, we remember her as a kind Christian woman who was a great influence on her children, were amazed at her interest in sewing skills and desire to do good things for others in her life.

George Blanche - June 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM



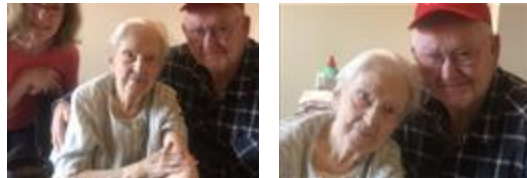
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Margaret Ethel Goudie.



June 16, 2019 at 06:47 AM

GP

“ 2 files added to the album Margaret Ethel Goudie



Greg and Chris Pitts - June 15, 2019 at 09:50 PM

JB

Oh what a sweet picture of Mom, thank you for sharing.

Jane Bianga - June 16, 2019 at 08:54 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom will always hold a special place in my heart. So many memories of time spent at your house. Praying for peace and comfort for all.
Jan (Getchel) Hobbs.

Jan Hobbs - June 15, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret Ethel Goudie.



June 15, 2019 at 07:39 PM



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June 15, 2019 at 03:06 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace, and you all find comfort in knowing that she is at peace.
Regards,
Barbara (Lovejoy) and Jim Mason

Barbara Mason - June 15, 2019 at 01:06 PM

RC

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Goudie. It sounds like she did great things in her life. I am writing because I knew Jane. My condolences to the family

Rhonda Cairns - June 15, 2019 at 11:20 AM

KT

“ Ethel has a piece of my heart. Her devotion to the Lord was amazing. Her sweet smile and encouragements will always be remembered. My condolences to all of you.
Love Kathy

Kathryn Twichell - June 15, 2019 at 09:39 AM

HL

Ethel was a such a special lady! Sending all of the Goudie family love and hugs your way. I can still hear the laughter when we would come over. All the beautiful bridal gowns and other gowns that she made. She had a great faith and a happy kind heart for all. Remembering you all at this time and rejoicing with you as she is home in heaven.

Holly LaBelle - June 15, 2019 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have such fond memories of all of us at Gilmore church, growing up together and she was such a wonderful lady, another mother to all of us kids. Sending you all a big hug and know that we are keeping you in our prayers at this sad time. Carol Ann Renner Forkum

Carol Forkum - June 15, 2019 at 06:02 AM

JO

“ Lots of love and hugs to the Goudie family! Your Mother was a wonderful woman of faith. I hold many memories of time spent at your home in my childhood dear to my heart!! It was such a happy place to be!!!

Jan Owens - June 14, 2019 at 10:28 PM

PB

“ Your Mom was such a sweet lady. I just adored her. She always had a smile and was so pleasant to talk to. She will be sorely missed.

Pauline Borgman

Pauline Borgman - June 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM